

TRAINMEN MAY ACCEPT WILSON PLAN BY VOTE

SECRET SESSION
NOW BEING HELD

By the Trainmen Where a Vote
is Being Taken on the
President's Plan.

CONFERENCE IS DELAYED

Railroad Presidents Are Not
Inclined to Assent as They
Want Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—While 460 representatives of the railway employees assembled in secret session Friday morning to vote on President Wilson's plan for averting a nationwide strike, the railroad presidents and their managers held a final conference before going to the White House later in the day.

There were indications that the employees would vote to accept President Wilson's proposal of a basic eight-hour day and settlement of other issues by a special commission, but the hope for settlement was endangered by evidence that the railroad presidents were not inclined to grant an eight-hour day unless it be decided by arbitration, and in any event they might ask President Wilson for a little time to think over his proposition.

The time for his conference with the railroad presidents had been set for 11:30 this morning, but they found it impossible to be prepared with their statement at that hour and the time was changed to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The railroad presidents want arbitration under the Newlands act with two arbitrators for the roads, two for the men and two for the public. The disposition of the roads was to insist upon arbitration of that character and not yield to President Wilson's plan for an eight-hour day, unless it comes from an arbitration board. Some of the presidents are said to feel that the public will support their offer to arbitrate everything in dispute. Some others, however, were of the opinion that if President Wilson chose to execute his power and refuses to press the men for arbitration it will be difficult for the railroad executives to continue opposition to his plan.

After the meeting of the brotherhoods had been in session for an hour one of the leaders came out and said sentiment for the president's proposal was by no means unanimous but no organized opposition to the plan had appeared. Most of them thought the proposition good in the main but a number found objections to it.

"There are about 500 men in there clamoring for a chance to speak," said the leader who came out, "and if they are heard as many of them doubtless will be there is no telling when we will get to a vote."

Soon after 12 o'clock a vote on the president's proposition was begun in the men's meeting. It was expected that more than an hour would be required to take the vote and count it.

MISS DUFF DEAD

Death Angel Takes Aged Resident of City, Following a Lingered Illness.

Following a lingering illness incident to advanced age, Miss Margaret Duff, of West Pike street, aged about 86 years, died in St. Mary's hospital at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Miss Duff was a sister of the late Alexander and Sue Duff, and the last member of that immediate family. She is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

The deceased woman was widely known among the older residents of the community and highly esteemed by them. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

TO ENTER WAR

Soon is Portugal, Fighting on the Side of the Entente Allies, Says Nattos.

LISBON, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Nattos, the Portuguese minister of war, announced Friday that Portugal soon will participate in the war, fighting on the side of the Entente Allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the Allies in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commander seized thirty-six German and Austrian vessels in Portuguese waters February, 1916, and the following March Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors on March 16.

HEENAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Jack Heenan, who was killed while at work in the oil fields of Kansas and whose body arrived here Thursday evening, were conducted from the Lynch-Orborne Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

CASE NEAR LINE

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 18.—A case of infantile paralysis at Smithfield, a few miles distant from the West Virginia state line, was reported Friday. The victim is Viola Voxdale, colored, three years old.

THEATER

Tax is Not Paid Uncle Sam and Alexander Young Man is Jailed.

C. E. Hopkins, a young man of Alexander, this state, not more than 20 years of age, was held for the federal grand jury at a hearing Friday morning in this city before S. R. Harrison, Jr., United States court commissioner, under a charge of having operated a motion picture theater at Alexander without having paid the federal license tax. He entered a plea of guilty and in default of bond he was remanded to the Harrison county jail, where he was taken Thursday evening by a deputy marshal.

The law provides a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a fine of \$500 and costs, but no minimum. Hopkins is charged with having operated the theater only about four weeks along in January and February of this year and failing to pay a tax of \$12.50 for that period. He purchased the theater, operated it a month and then sold it. He declares he did not know a license tax was required. Federal officers said they gave him several chances of paying the fee but it was not forthcoming.

GERMANS EXPELLED

By French Troops from a Part of the Town of Fleury in Verdun Region.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by the French Thursday night along the Verdun front. After violent fighting at Fleury from part of the town, which had been captured, says the official statement Friday, German counterattacks east of Maurepas were repulsed.

The French also made considerable progress in the region of Thiaumont in the Verdun sector.

DETENTION

Home for Boys and Girls is Sought in Monongalia County.

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 18.—Judge George C. Sturges of the Monongalia circuit court, in a letter to the county court, asks that provision be made for the erection of a county detention home for the temporary detention of boys and girls.

In his letter the judge states that the county at present has no place for incorrigibles except the jail. Petitions are being circulated requesting the county court to submit the matter of a special levy for a county detention home. If 700 names are secured the matter must be submitted to the people. So far only two persons have refused to sign the petitions.

GASOLINE LOWERED.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The Standard Oil Company lowered the price of gasoline in Ohio Friday from twenty-three to twenty-two cents.

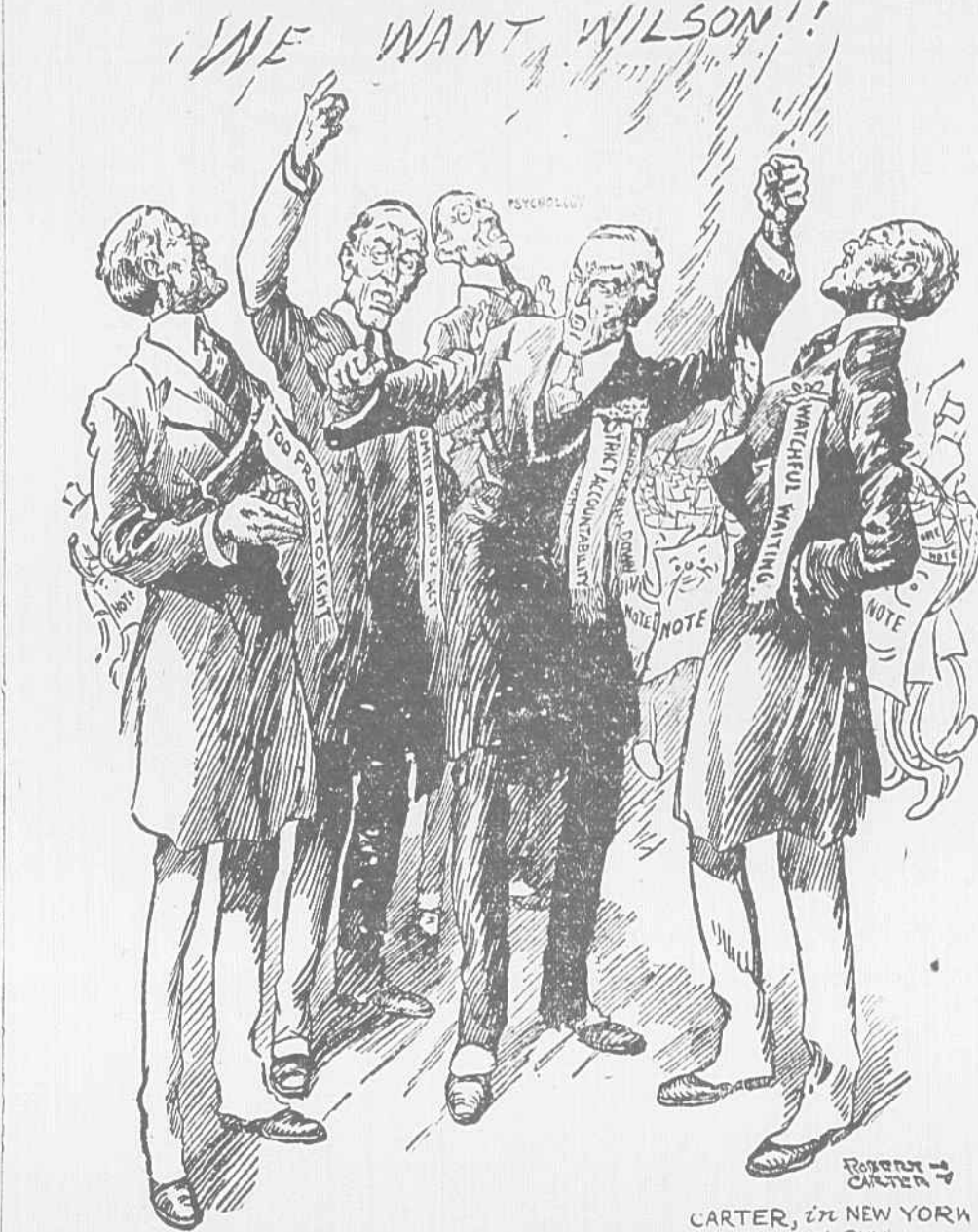
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart, of Maryville, Mo., are visiting Mr. Stewart's niece and nephew, Mrs. John Craig and J. D. McReynolds, of Mulberry street. Mr. Stewart is one of the middle West's progressive farmers, growing fine hogs, cattle and mules.

CHILD PLAGUE LIKELY
TO APPEAR NEXT YEAR

In Other States Unless Drastic Measures Are Taken to Control Course.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Warning that the infantile paralysis epidemic may appear next summer in other states unless drastic measures are taken to control its course was given Friday to the national conference of public health officers by the special committee named to recommend ways and means for its suppression.

The committee recommended that state health authorities be notified by uniform health certificates of the



CARTER, IN NEW YORK
EVENING SUN

By Acclamation!

DOCTOR HARBERT
TAKEN BY
DEATH

Prominent Young Physician of Shinnston Succumbs to Attack of Tuberculosis.

SHINNSTON, Aug. 18.—Dr. E. Forrest Harbert, aged 32, one of the city's most prominent physicians, died at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother, James Harbert, in West Shinnston, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Funeral services were held in the church on Cunningham's run at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment was in the cemetery there. The deceased man is survived by his father, Sylvester Harbert, of Cunningham's run; and two brothers, James, of Shinnston, and Blaine, of Cunningham's run.

Dr. Harbert was a prominent member of the Shinnston lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and that lodge had charge of the funeral services.

Dr. Harbert had made his home in Shinnston for three years and in that time had built up a very successful practice. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

HEAVY ATTACKS.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks by the Italians east of Gorizia, are reported in the Austrian official statement, which declares, however, that the Austrian defense stood along the entire front.

COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Verna L. Brown, colored, aged 11 years, has been committed from this city to the Huntington state hospital by the county court as an imbecile.

VICTIMS OF AUTO
CRASH REST EASY

Dr. T. A. Law, Wife and Child Painfully Hurt When Train Hits Machine.

After spending a restless night, during which he suffered excruciating pain, Dr. T. A. Law, of June Low, who was badly hurt when his automobile was struck by a freight train at a crossing two miles north of Weston Thursday, was resting easier in St. Mary's hospital Friday. Other persons in the accident were Mrs. Law and their four-year-old son, Francis, both of whom were painfully injured but not as seriously as the doctor. The boy suffered a bad laceration over his left eye and was operated on in the hospital Friday morning. He was otherwise bruised. Mrs. Law escaped with bruises.

When first brought to the hospital it was thought that Dr. Law had sustained a fractured hip, but an X-ray photograph taken Friday morning did not show any fracture. He was badly bruised and injured about other parts of the body.

That the occupants of the automobile escaped with their lives is considered a miracle. When the engine crashed into the machine the occupants were thrown out, and the car was carried about seventy-five feet on the cowcatcher of the engine, before the train could be brought to a stop.

The crossing at which the accident occurred has long been regarded as a dangerous one. View of approaching trains is screened from the road by a high cliff.

HUGHES

Enters California with a Program That Promises Very Strenuous Period.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Charles E. Hughes entered California from the north Friday with a program of speech making, entertainments and conferences that promised one of the most strenuous periods of his western trip. A reception committee of thirty waited near the Oregon line to escort him to San Francisco where he will remain two days. The program Friday included an afternoon reception at the Union League Club, a talk to San Francisco women at his hotel, an address at the Civic auditorium tonight and later a reception at the press club.

WOMEN DEPORTED.

Two women giving the names of Nina Hardman and Hon Low, who were arrested in the streets at 2 o'clock Friday morning by Patrolmen Donahue and Brasseur, were given their choice of going to jail or leaving the city by Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court Friday morning. The women chose to leave the city and promised that they would depart as soon as they could get their personal effects together.

"POLITICIANS' DAY"
WILL BE A FEATURE
OF BIG CENTRAL FAIR

BOND ISSUE NEXT.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—A recommendation of the majority members of the Senate finance committee for a bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was before Congress Friday. This amount it was explained would meet the expenditures only to the end of the calendar year.

Farmers and Children Also Will Have Special Days at the Clarksburg Exposition.

NEW FEATURES GALORE

Scope of Big Exposition is Enlarged and Fall Meeting Will Be Memorable.

A novelty of the Central West Virginia Fair, to be held September 12, 13 and 14 on the big exposition grounds here, will be its division into special days, for each of which there will be special observances.

Tuesday, September 12, the first day of the fair, will be known as Children's day. Special amusements will be provided for the younger folk and an attractive program including contests for which prizes will be awarded will be carried out. One of the awards will be a shetland pony. A like day was observed at the fair last year with remarkable success, in view of which it was decided to have one again this year.

Day for Farmers.

Farmers of central West Virginia will have their day Wednesday, the second day of the fair, when a special program will be carried out under the supervision of W. D. Zinn, Harrison county agricultural expert, assisted by Carl S. Lawson, Harrison county superintendent of schools. This will be the biggest day of the fair and in addition to the special program there will be numerous special attractions of peculiar interest to farmers and fruit growers.

Of All Parties.

Thursday, September 14, the last day of the fair, will be known as Politicians' day. This is indeed, a unique thing, something that has never before been attempted in this part of the country by any other fair association. All the politicians of the state, far and near, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Independent and even the women politicians are to be on hand for an exchange of political views and the presentation of candidacies. As this is a presidential election year and momentous political problems are to be solved, more than ordinary interest is being taken in governmental affairs and it is predicted that the Politicians' day at the Central West Virginia Fair will be a huge success.

Many Departments.

The fair this year will abound with new features. Its scope has been considerably enlarged, there now being separate big department each for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry, horticulture, floral and machinery hall exhibits. Experts will be in charge of all these departments and the premium offerings exceed by several thousand dollars the offerings of previous fairs.

The expert ability and wide experience of the men who are to be in charge of the various departments speak in themselves for the high standard of excellence that is to be maintained.

Fast Racing.

The racing events will also constitute one of the leading features of the fair. There will be the usual saddle events with running races each day as a special feature for liberal purses. Some of the most noted race horses in the country will be seen in action and new speed records are promised. There will also be pony, mule, and motorcycle races.

Lack of space forbids an enumeration of the many special attractions that will be seen at the fair this year. It suffices to say, however, that they will be of the very highest class, comprehensive, interesting and educational. A number of them under the direct management of the fair will be free. Special attention has been given to provide attractions of peculiar interest to women and children, and there will be a great array of midway features.

On All Trains.

Excursions for the big meet will be run on all branches of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad reaching Clarksburg and there will be extra and ample trolley car service direct to the grounds.

Extensive preparations have been made for the fair by Sherman C. Denham, president, and his large and able corps of assistants and all indications point to a record-breaking attendance. All attendance records were smashed at the magnificent meeting held a year ago but the interest that is being taken in this year's meeting, owing to the special features and exceedingly liberal cash offerings, assures a still greater record.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Charles Gilbert, a negro servant employed at M. W. Smith's residence, was held for the grand jury late Friday afternoon in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court on a charge of attacking Margaret Ladanyi, a domestic employed at Mrs. Mollie O. Nusham's dwelling, a recent night. He was released under bail of \$500 furnished by his employer.

GREAT GERMAN LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—The Austro-German effort to throw back the Russians in Galicia has resulted in great losses and met with no success, the war office said Friday. The Russians have pressed forward in several sectors.

MORGANTOWN

Health Officer is Taking Precautions against the Child Plague Epidemic.

MORGANTOWN, August 18.—Dr. W. C. Kelly, city health officer, Thursday night ordered that a policeman meet all trains and require children under the age of 16 coming from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to show health certificates. While there are no cases of infantile paralysis in Morgantown at the present time, yet the doctor is taking this step as a precautionary measure. If any children arrive from the infected states without proper certificates they will be isolated until it is shown that they are free from disease.

Dr. Kelly is issuing health certificates to all children entering Pennsylvania, as eight passengers were turned back at Point Marion Thursday because their children did not have a health bill. The railroad ticket agent here has been ordered to sell no tickets to persons not having health certificates.

QUARANTINE

Is Made by the State of New Jersey against a Class of Merchants.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The health authorities having charge of the fight against infantile paralysis were notified Friday that the authorities of Trenton, N. J., have quarantined against merchants who send goods to merchants on approval. The Trenton authorities say they realize that the practice of merchants sending goods on approval is pernicious because of the possibility of such goods carrying disease upon their return journey. They accordingly have ordered the practice discontinued until there is some definite finding as to what carrier is responsible for the spread of the infantile paralysis.

SEVEN O'CLOCK

Sharp is the Hour When the Union Church Services on Lawn Begin.

Please take notice that the time for beginning the union church service each Sabbath evening of August is promptly at 7 o'clock, in order to use as much daylight as possible. Go on time and take your song-book: "Make Christ King"; join heartily in the singing, and thus add your part to the success of these services. The Rev. P. M. Baber will make the address of the evening. The Rev. U. W. Morrison will make the address at Northview.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held at Charleston beginning September 6 and continuing several days. The Rev. W. H. Fogelson, of this city, will attend.

MERCHANT KILLED

And Four Others Hurt, Two Seriously, in Automobile Accident Near Wheeling.

WHEELING, Aug. 18.—M. A. Walton, a merchant of Cameron, W. Va., was killed and four other persons were injured, two seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding turned over a few miles east of here last night.

Albert Nealey, a hotel proprietor, and Miss Patton, both of Wheeling, are in a critical condition. Mrs. Nealey and Miss Kate Smith were less seriously hurt.

T. S. McIntire, of Morgantown, an inspector of the state public service commission, is here on official business.

PRESIDENT VETOES
ARMY MONEY BILL

And Hay Introduces Another with Many Features of First Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—President Wilson Friday vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exemptions from discipline for retired officers, forced into the bill by the House conferees, led by Representative Hay over the opposition of the war department. A new bill will be necessary and may delay adjournment of Congress.

Representative Hay said he would re-introduce the bill in the House immediately with the features to which the president objected eliminated. Mr. Hay followed this announcement by re-introducing the bill, minus not only the section to which the president objected but with the whole revision of the articles of war eliminated. This threatens to complicate the situation.

There have been broad intimations that the provision which proposed to